

The American Legion

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LEGION MAN IS LIFE SAVER

John L. Piazza, Officer 4944, New York Police Force, Well Deserves His Medals.

Saving lives is almost a specialty with officer 4944 of the New York police force, former private and top sergeant of the Three Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, A. E. F., now a member of the General Lafayette Police post, American Legion, in New York City. Patrolman Piazza, John L., wears the Distinguished Service Cross.



It was in the Argonne in October, 1918, near Grand Pre, Piazza, advancing with his platoon, saw a badly wounded officer lying alone in No Man's Land, abandoned when his lines fell back to reform. On his stomach, Piazza crawled out to the spot, slung the wounded man over his shoulder and standing erect, carried him to safety with the shells whistling and exploding.

Discharged from the army, Patrolman Piazza resumed his beat in the far reaches of the borough of the Bronx. It wasn't long after that when he dashed up into a burning building, rescued an invalid woman and carried her to the street. Shortly after that he stopped a runaway horse and saved a group of women and children from injury. Officer 4944 is twenty-nine years old, married and the father of a son.

WAS 62 WHEN HE ENLISTED

Former Train Dispatcher Did Good Service for Uncle Sam—An Enthusiastic Legion Man.

Sixty-two years young he was, H. E. Lamb, Worthington, Minn., told the recruiting officers during the war. So they enlisted him and sent him to a chilly berth in faraway Siberia. He weathered nine months of it to make it a good bargain.

Mr. Lamb was living a life of retirement on a farm near Worthington when America entered the war. He had been a train dispatcher and he thought his services would be valuable. The army thought so, too, and enlisted him. It was in the nature of a celebration of his sixty-second birthday.

Returning from service, Mr. Lamb interested himself in the activities of his younger comrades. He has never missed a state or national convention of the American Legion, and with his wife, who is a member of the Women's Auxiliary, he drove 200 miles to attend the last one at Winona, Minn. There the Legion gathering made him a vice commander of the state department. Now he is planning to drive all the way to the national convention at Kansas City this fall.

WOULD GET JOBS FOR MEN

State President of Oregon Women's Auxiliary Plans to Oust Women Who Do Not Need Work.

A movement to oust from employment all married women who are not forced by necessity to work has been started by Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Portland, Ore., recently re-elected state president of the Oregon department of the Women's Auxiliary, the American Legion.

Mrs. Elvers speaks from first-hand information. As trained nurse and more recently as superintendent of the Emergency hospital in Portland, she has been doing a big man's work for years—but her husband has been an invalid for years.

"Women got started in men's work during the war, when it was necessary and laudable," Mrs. Elvers declared. "They are keeping it up now. Those who have husbands supporting them have no right to keep needy men out of employment. They are willing to work for less, too. They are breaking up our homes, all because they want extra pin money. It must stop, and it's going to in Oregon, at least."

R.-revenge.
Indignant Arizonian (to busy boot-legger)—Hey, I've just been bitten by a rattler. Gimme a quart of your cheapest stuff.

Busy B.—Better take some of the high-priced stuff, pardner.
L. A.—Not on your life. This is for the rattler.—American Legion Weekly.

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Miss Beatrice Morrill was confined to the house several days the past week by illness.

Miss Annette Whittemore was confined at her home by illness several days the past week.

Mrs. B. D. Bickford and Mrs. C. A. Gile were visitors in St. Johnsbury last Wednesday.

Miss Sara Stewart of Burlington was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Lloyd C. Robinson, last week.

Miss Anna Bassett entertained her friend, Miss Dorothy Willey, of Greensboro, several days recently.

Miss Anna Miller, a teacher in the public schools of Newport, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

Miss Thelma Edmunds and Miss Merle Smalley of the U. V. M. were in town over the week-end, coming to attend the Armistice Day Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edson, who sold their farm last week to E. H. Eds and son, have moved to the tenement of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eldred on Summer street.

Berle Jenery of Quebec, Vt., accompanied his cousin, Eugene Call home last Thursday and enjoyed a few days' deer hunting with Halsey Call. They returned the first of the week.

FOWLER—MUZZY

Friendship of Old Schoolmates Results in Marriage

Mr. Charles Fowler of Hardwick, Mass., and Mrs. Hattie Bettis Muzzy of Johnson were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Best, pastor of the local church officiating.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fowler went to the Bettis farm on the hill road from Morristown to Johnson, where Mrs. Fowler has lived for many years, and where they will reside. Thomas Bettis the aged father of Mrs. Fowler living with them.

The marriage Thursday was the culmination of an interesting romance. The bride and groom were schoolmates in Northfield, Vt., where they became firm friends. Although they had not met for over a quarter of a century, Mr. Fowler had not forgotten his Vermont friends, and a few weeks ago wrote to a daughter in Northfield and enquired if she knew anything about two of his old schoolmates. The daughter sent him the address of one who now resides in Stowe and through her he learned of his future bride.

The bride has a wide circle of friends in this vicinity who extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Women's Home Missionary

At the Women's Home Missionary Society in its 37th, annual meeting at Waterbury, Nov. 1st, and 2nd. The local Auxiliary had made complete and efficient arrangements for the entertainment of the annual meeting, making it a most enjoyable session. A good delegation from most of the Auxiliaries were present. Reports given indicated an increase in membership and in amount of work done. Miss Snartz, itineracy of the state resulted in several new organizations, which brought members and money. "Our Own" Mission at Barre is doing excellent work under the management of Miss Dixie Carl, resident Deaconess, while all regretted the retirement of Mrs. A. H. Webb our president, who had served so long and well, her place is most excellently filled by Mrs. H. A. Stephenson of St. Albans, who has the whole work and well in hand, that she is able to keep the whole convention "at attention" all the time.

The officers elected for the coming year are—

President, Mrs. H. A. Stephenson, St. Albans;
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. B. G. Liskay, Barre, and Mrs. G. H. Locke, Waterbury;
Secretary, Mrs. G. F. Redding, Montpelier;
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Henoit, Plainfield;
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Montpelier;
Young People's Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Morse, St. Albans,
Junior Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Jones, Waterbury.

ALBANY BUSINESS COLLEGE
EMPLOYMENT
THE CAPITAL CITY SCHOOL
NEW CLASSES EVERY MONDAY IN NOV.

STOWE

Mrs. John Bettes and son have returned to Lebanon after visiting her parents.

August Simiotti, a Boston artist who has passed several months at E. B. Gale's on West Branch, returned to Boston last week.

Although past 98 Mrs. Rockwell Shaw of Morrisville was able to take an automobile ride to Stowe recently and visit her sister, Mrs. Jane Doubleday.

Miss Marjorie Watts is taking an enforced vacation on account of ill health from her work in the office of the Mt. Mansfield Co-operative Association.

Donald Harris has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital, where he has had treatment for his hand, which he cut at the Butter Package company works.

Miss Clara Barrows went Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. A. Emery in St. Albans on her way to pass a part of the winter with relatives in Port Wayne, Ind.

Miss Louise Morgan of the University of Vermont came home Friday for the holiday and week-end making the trip on horseback and leaving her horse here for the winter.

The "Busy Bee" club met with Mrs. V. R. Chamberlain last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a large amount of sewing on aprons was done. The club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Moulton Dec. 14.

Successful hunters in Stowe are G. E. Curtis who shot a deer estimated at 200 pounds, Frank Russell, estimating at 275 and having nine points, and Erton Godfrey whose catch by actual weight was 370 pounds, and with 12 points and which was shot up Cotton Brook way.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Edson and Miss Ethel Shaw left Thursday for Altamonte Springs, Fla., where they have employment at "The Altamonte." Mr. and Mrs. Edson were employed at "The Altamonte" last winter and through their recommendation, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Miner and Verna Stockman as well as Miss Shaw have obtained positions at "The Altamonte" for the winter and will go there later.

Funeral of Mansell Hazelton

The funeral of Mansell Hazelton was held at the Community Church Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9th, the Rev. C. E. Hayward officiating. The service was under the auspices of Mystic Lodge, F. & A. M. The ritual burial service was conducted by the master Clyde E. Nelson. There was a floral piece from Mystic Lodge and flowers from friends. The burial was made in the River Bank cemetery by the side of Mrs. Hazelton, who died in 1905.

Friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stowell of Morrisville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowell of Johnson, cousins of Mrs. Hazelton. An unusual feature of the funeral was that no blood relatives of the deceased were present.

Obituary—Mrs. Cornelia Taber

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Francis Martin Taber was held at the Community Church Friday afternoon. Bishop G. Y. Bliss of Burlington conducted the service. Selections were sung by C. A. Riley, H. W. Burnham, Mrs. Lola Douglass and Mrs. T. A. Douglass, with Mrs. Mary Camp of Morrisville at the organ. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were E. C. Russell, W. A. Sears, R. R. McMahon, F. E. Stafford, H. E. Jenney and W. G. Foster. The burial was made in the River Bank cemetery by the side of the son of the deceased, Edward Martin Taber.

Relatives present were a son, Charles Taber and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt of New York city, and son and granddaughter, Prof. Henry Taber and Miss Dorothea Taber of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Glendown Evans of Boston and Miss Nina Franklin of Flushing, N. Y. The arrangements were in charge of M. B. White of Morrisville, who was assisted by Dr. H. W. Barrows.

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Immortality of Book Borrowers.

An old book, author not named, discourses among other things on the immortality of borrowing books and offers advice which is as good now as when written. "In advising young people respecting the formation of a library, my advice would be not to lend but to keep. I know nothing like the immortality which pervades the ranks of borrowers. They forget to bring back, and sometimes, I fear, they do not forget. I would not say a word about it for fear of hurting the feelings of somebody who will find my book-plate in some volume upon his shelf if he will look for it, unless, indeed, he has eradicated it—I would not. I say, speak a word of the matter if I were not writing for children and begging them to keep their books together."

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How Alum is Made.

Common alum, sometimes called potash alum, is the result of a decomposition of sandstone called alum shale. If the shale is broken up by exposure to the weather, iron of pyrite in the rock dissolves and the sulphur combines with the alumina to form aluminum sulphate, which is made into alum by adding potassium sulphate. The shale may also be decomposed by roasting the residue from which is digested with sulphuric acid, yielding aluminum sulphate. To this potassium sulphate is then added, the resultant crystals constituting the alum. Ammonium alum is artificially made by combining ammonium sulphate with aluminum sulphate as previously described. The low cost of ammonium sulphate, obtained as by-product in the manufacture of illuminating gas, has led to the substitution of this alum in commerce for potassium alum. The properties of the two are similar, though the ammonium compound is less soluble in water.

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Eventually, Why Not Now?

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT WORK AT PUEBLO.

If ever scouts had an opportunity to test out their power to live up to their motto "Be prepared," it was during the terrible period of the Pueblo flood last summer, when practically every scout and scoutleader within the district was on duty night and day in the service of the stricken community. As soon as it was clear that the flood was threatening to be a serious matter, Scout Executive Alverson got as many older scouts and scoutmasters as he could muster together, and plans for immediate action were made. In addition to many phenomenal feats of life-saving the boys served as messengers, established wireless booths in canteens and supply stations, even in the morgue itself; built emergency bridges and worked on the temporary lorries; opened their own headquarters for many refugees, found homes for others, did guard duty, distributed safe drinking water, shoveled mud, delivered posters and proclamations for the board of health. Indeed, there was almost no end to the work the valiant lads were willing and able to tackle in the face of the disaster.

On the east side the scouts took complete charge of the Western Union stations, a dangerous service, as a foot-bridge was the only means of getting across the river for several days. The telegrams were carried across the bridge by scouts and the number of messages carried was an enormous one, as can well be imagined.

Most of the rescue work on the part of scouts was done in the lowest portions of the city, where the risk was greatest and many a spectacular tale of life-saving is recorded. Scoutmaster Cary met his death in attempting to save the lives of two women in a floating house, his boat being violently dashed against a steel lamp-post. The boys themselves were in constant danger, but no one of them ever turned back from the task in hand, from any considerations of personal safety or well-being. Though many weeks have passed since the disaster, Pueblo is still talking about her scouts and their amazing and heroic service in the terrible hour.

SCOUTING IN SCHOOLS.

It has long been a matter of common knowledge that scouting can and does work hand in hand with our public schools, but it is perhaps less well known in how many of the best private schools of the country, the movement is established and operating successfully to the mutual betterment of both the school and scouting.

Schools which foster scouting among the pupils in their midst are Greenwich academy, Peddie, Blair, Bordentown Military Institute, Perkiomen, etc. The president of one of the largest military academies in the East recently made the following interesting statement:

"We always have sixty and sometimes more students of the school who have come to use from boy scout organizations throughout the country. We find them to be our best boys, and we have always tried to encourage them to keep their affiliations with their home organizations. There always has been a strong pressure on the part of these boys to have an organization here. Therefore, with the opening of the September term, I wish to organize a thorough-going unit. Amongst our teachers there are always several who have been scout masters, and we wish to avail ourselves of their training, making them leaders of the movement here. This organization would be an entity separate from our regular military organization, and in relations to the school would be somewhat like our fraternities, Y. M. C. A.'s, etc. We would give them quarters and stimulate them by rewards, etc."

SCOUTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Scouting in Robert college is a true American brand, even if it is away over across the seas, in a strange and ancient city. Three troops, comprising 45 scouts, have been organized in the college this year, under the direction of Mr. Radcliff, who is an Eagle scout and has served as an assistant scoutmaster in Yonkers, N. Y. Earl Pritchard, the physical director of the college, is acting as scout commissioner. Three advanced scouts are serving as assistant scoutmasters. The college is an American institution, having its charter from the state of New York. Scouting is conducted precisely as in the United States, with the single exception that every boy has to give the history of his own flag, whether it be Greek, Armenian, Bulgarian, Turkish or what not.

SCOUTS ASSIST MOTORISTS.

Grand Rapids scouts erected several booths at points through which motorists pass daily in great numbers on their way to nearby resorts. The boys had themselves ready to give information or any other required service. They also gave several pieces of literature, one, a booklet containing the local traffic laws and a welcome to the city in the name of the Grand Rapids Safety council; one, a booklet giving a map of the streets and main thoroughfares.